

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
EASTERN DIVISION

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TERRY L. CHARLTON)

Plaintiff,)

VS.)

No. 04-1290-T/An)

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF)
CORRECTION, ET AL.,)

Defendants.)

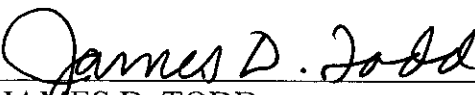
ORDER ON REQUEST FOR CIVIL CONSENT JURISDICTION

Plaintiff Terry L. Charlton, an inmate at the Whiteville Correctional Facility, has filed a "Request for Civil Consent Jurisdiction" in which he asks the Court to issue consent forms to the parties pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)(1). However, plaintiff does not indicate in his request that the defendants have agreed to the jurisdiction of the Magistrate Judge under § 636(c)(1), and the defendants have filed no response to plaintiff's request.


To the extent that plaintiff may be seeking the Court's intervention in obtaining the defendants' consent to jurisdiction under § 636(c)(1), the request is DENIED. Consent to jurisdiction of the Magistrate Judge is purely a matter of agreement between the parties. If the defendants are amenable to having the Magistrate Judge hear this case by consent,

counsel may obtain and execute the proper form, and take the appropriate steps to obtain plaintiff's signature.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



JAMES D. TODD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



DATE



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